Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What are the unimportant lay-outs ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That does not arise.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is there any proposal to amalgamate the Greater Bangalore Scheme Committee with the Trust Board ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No.

Reconstitution of the Mysore City Municipal Council

Q.—328. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the term of the present Mysore City Muncipal Council expires ;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken for the holding of elections before the expiry of the term ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that election cannot be held before the expiry of the term as necessary delimitation of the several constituencies on the basis of single ward system has not been made under the amended City Municipalities Act ; if so, who is responsible for this delay and what are the reasons ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) End of 2nd January 1953.

(*b*) To enable the Council being reconstituted under the amended provisions, the strength of the Municipal Council has been fixed at forty, out of which thirty-six are for persons to be elected from general constituencies and four for persons to be elected from constituencies reserved for Scheduled Castes. The Municipal Commissioner has been requested to take immediate action for delimitation of the constituencies and the preparation of electoral rolls.

(*c*) There is still time to hold the election before the expiry of the term, as the electoral rolls have to be prepared only two months before the date of expiry of the term of Office of the Councillors and the Commissioner, Mysore City, to whom instructions have been given in this behalf, has taken necessary action.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—When were the instructions sent to the Municipal Commissioner to hold elections ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Notification was issued on 18-8-1952.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has any requisition been made by the City Municipal Council to extend the term of the Muncipal Council ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no necessity to extend the term of the Municipality, and it is possible for them to hold the election within the time.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I want to know whether any requisition for extending the time has been sent ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, they have sent.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Have they sent any resolution or submitted any reference ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They have sent a letter asking for extension, but we have written to them that before the last week of December 1952, they have to hold the election.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that one month's time should be given for raising objection to the preliminary voters' list ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the answer to (*c*), namely, "there is still time to hold the election before the expiry of the term as the electoral rolls have to be prepared only two months before the date of expiry of the term of office of the councillors and the Commissioner"

Lay-outs of Ramachandrapura and Vasanthanagar.

Q.—417. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have approved the lay-outs of (i) Ramachandrapura and Yarrappa Block near Srirampuram, (ii) Rajamahal Upparahalli (Vasanthanagar) which belong to Bangalore City ;

(*b*) if the abovesaid lay-outs have been approved, the reason for the delay in taking further action ;